



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Andersson, L., *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1634
Application Number: 09/550,605) Examiner: Souaya, J.E.
Filed: April 17, 2000)
For: METHODS FOR DETERMINING COAT COLOUR GENOTYPE IN PIGS

Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Non-Final office action dated June 16, 2003 in the subject application. This submission is responsive within the shortened statutory period of time set for reply. Therefore, it is believed that no fees are required for entry of these amendments, but should any fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments in the subject application and reconsideration of the claimed subject matter in view of the following amendments and remarks.